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Applicant : Gouaisbault et al  
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Customer No. : 20529  
Title : MAKE-UP COMPOSITIONS FIBERS,  
PARTICULARLY FOR EYELASHES

DECLARATION OF J.F. TRANCHANT UNDER 37 CFR §1.132

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

I, the undersigned, Jean-François Tranchant, a French citizen residing 365 rue du courtasaulle, 45760 Marigny les usages, FRANCE

solemnly declare and state as follows:

1) I graduated in electrochemistry as engineer.

2) Since year 1978, I have been working at the R&D center of Parfums Christian Dior belonging to the LVMH group. I am currently the head of the Innovative Materials and Technologies Department.

I have made several publications as listed in Appendix B.

3) I am the fourth named inventor for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/527,745 filed in the United States on March 14, 2005.

4) I have read and understood the office action issued by the Examiner Caralynne Helm on August 25, 2009, wherein on pages 10 and 11, the Examiner states that it is not clear how it is known that the data shown in Figure 2 of the instant application, and which is discussed by Dr.

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Grossiord in the 1.132 declaration submitted on April 28, 2009, was generated at 1 Hz.

5) As such, I herein submit my laboratory notebook as Appendix A to the declaration, which identifies the conditions for the determination of Figure 2. This confirms that the measures of the oscillatory viscosity curves in function of Deformation  $\gamma$  were made at a constant frequency of 1 Hz.

6) I further declare that all statements made by me herein are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Executed on November 4, 2009



Jean-François Tranchant

Appendix A : Laboratory Notebook page  
Appendix B: List of my publications